

**Description:**

The mission of the Idaho Board of Nursing is to regulate nursing practice and education for the purpose of safeguarding the public health, safety, and welfare.

**Major Functions and Targeted Performance Standard(s) for Each Function:**

1. License qualified persons for the practice of nursing.

A. Issue licenses as defined by statute and rule - Examination (RN/PN)

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
365/153	379/185	401/207	374/222
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
400/150	400/150	400/150	400/150

B. Issue licenses as defined by statute and rule - Endorsement

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
734	702	677	775
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
500	600	600	600

C. Issue licenses as defined by statute and rule - Reinstatement

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
126	122	122	84
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
90	90	90	90

D. Issue licenses as defined by statute and rule - APPN licensure.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
88	103	71	90
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
80	80	80	80

E. Issue licenses as defined by statute and rule - Renewal

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
R 5,697; P 2,736; A 197	R 5,540; P 912; A 371	R 4,921; P 2,549; A 211	R 6,783; P 585; A 632
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
R 5,000; P 2,000; A 200	R 7,000; P 600; A 600	R 5,000; P 2,000; A 200	R 7,000; P 600; A 600

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### 2. Define and regulate nursing practice at all levels.

#### A. Investigate complaints received and initiate action as appropriate/consistent with Board policies/rules.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
71	74	79	116
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
100	150	150	150

#### B. Administer program for recovering nurses. (\*Outside contractor) (New enrollees and continuations)

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
76	71	80	75
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
75	75	75	75

#### C. Administer the contract for training/testing/registry for Nursing Assistants. (Active/Inactive) \*Contract terminated (10/01/01)

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
11,249/15,253	11,423/15,313	*	*
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
*	*	*	*

### 3. Regulate educational programs preparing graduates for practice at all levels.

#### A. Survey, review and approve nursing education programs based on established criteria (surveys/approvals).

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
4/18	3/12	3/16	5/23
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
5/23	4/23	4/10	4/10

### 4. Obtain and exchange of information related to licensure, practice and education.

#### A. Collaborate in the development, implementation, evaluation, of strategies. Facilitate communication between the Board of Nursing and consumers. (Number of Meetings/Program attendance)

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
54	45	26	56
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
45	45	45	45

B. Increase access to nursing-related information. (Number of Meetings/forums conducted)

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
22	51	36	71
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
40	40	40	40

C. Provide public access to practitioner data (PFI/HIPDB/HB 815).

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
800	684	786	725
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
725	725	726	830

**Program Results and Effect:**

The Board:

1. Licenses qualified persons for the practice of nursing through processes of initial licensure by examination and endorsement; and through processes of ongoing licensure by renewal and reinstatement.
2. Defines and enforces scope and standards of practice for licensed nurses, investigates complaints alleging violations of these standards and initiates disciplinary action when appropriate.
3. Provides an alternative to disciplinary action for those licensees whose practice may be impaired due to chemical dependence and/or mental illness, and who may safely return to active practice under conditions of strict monitoring.
4. Evaluates educational programs preparing graduates for practice at all levels to assure consistency with established criteria.
5. Exchanges and provides information related to licensure, practice and education to assure that the licensees, employers and health care consumers are informed about provisions of nursing-related statute and rules.
6. Educates staff and members about key issues impacting nursing regulation in Idaho to assure that decisions made by the Board are based on up-to-date information, research and state/national trends.

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